

875—177.2(90A) Responsibilities of promoter.

177.2(1) *License.* The promoter shall submit an application for a shoot fighting event license on forms provided by the commissioner. The application shall be accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$5,000, payable to the state of Iowa, conditioned upon the payment of the tax and penalties imposed by Iowa Code chapter 90A, unless the promoter has a current, valid bond on file with the division. No event shall be held without a license first being issued.

177.2(2) *General.* The promoter shall have responsibility for compliance with the rules of this chapter. The promoter shall make certain that the referee is familiar with rules and that the referee enforces them. The promoter shall be responsible for the conduct of all officials and participants at a shoot-fighting event. The promoter shall be answerable to the commissioner for noncompliance.

177.2(3) *Contracts.* All contracts between a promoter and contestants shall be written and signed on official forms furnished by the commissioner. One copy of each contract shall be filed with the commissioner at least seven days prior to the date of the fight, unless a specific individual delay is approved by the commissioner. Telegrams, fax transmissions, or letters indicating acceptance of terms will be considered an agreement between a contestant, the contestant's manager and the promoter pending the actual signing of the contract.

177.2(4) *Event officials provided.* The promoter is to provide all officials and ensure their attendance during the entire duration of all fights. The officials are subject to approval by the commissioner.

177.2(5) *Protective equipment and gloves provided.* The promoter shall provide all equipment, personal protective equipment and gloves.

177.2(6) *Public safety.* The promoter is to ensure that adequate public safety is maintained at all fights. At least one law enforcement officer, furnished by the promoter, must be in attendance with additional law enforcement officers as required by the need to maintain adequate public safety. The commissioner finds that failure to provide adequate security to maintain public safety imperatively requires emergency action to immediately suspend the event license, pending license revocation procedures pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.18(3).

177.2(7) *Prohibited events.* No promoter, matchmaker or any other person shall arrange, match or advertise any contest between persons of the opposite sex or fights in which more than two contestants are to appear in the ring at the same time.